

St. Joseph Parish

Parish Priest: Fr. Marc-André Campbell

Assistant Priest: Fr. Russell Asch

Deacons: Lionel Gomes & George Jurenas



Sunday Masses

Saturday	:	5:30 p.m.
Sunday	:	8:00 a.m.
		9:30 a.m.
		11:00 a.m.
		12:30 p.m.
		6:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday to Friday	:	7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m.
Friday	:	7:30 p.m.
followed by a Holy Hour & Benediction		
Saturday	:	9:00 a.m.
Holiday Mondays	:	8:30 a.m. only

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Office Hours :

Monday to Friday	:	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Weekdays closed	:	12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. (for lunch)
Saturday	:	9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday	:	9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

New Parishioners

Please complete the grey registration form, available in the Church Office and on our website.

Parish Schools

Our Lady of Good Voyage	5850 River Grove Avenue	-(905) 567-8422	St. Barbara	1455 Samuelson Circle	-(905) 696-8860
St. Dunstan	1525 Cuthbert Avenue	-(905) 567-5050	St. Gregory	1075 Swinbourne Drive	-(905) 814-5237
St. Herbert	5180 Fallingbrook Drive	-(905) 858-1171	St. Joseph	249 Church Street	-(905) 826-4422
St. Raymond	5735 Whitehorn Avenue	-(905) 286-1010	St. Joseph's S.S.	5555 Creditview Road	-(905) 812-1376
St. Marcellinus SS	730 Courtney Park Drive West	-(905) 564-6614	St. Julia	6770 Historic Trail	-(905) 795-2706

Baptism

By appointment and after the preparation class.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(for appointment call Parish Office)

Fridays: 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Saturdays: 4:15 - 5:15 p.m.

Sundays: 15 minutes before each Mass.

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is celebrated with those who are seriously ill, or those enfeebled by old age. We invite those who wish to celebrate the sacrament, to notify the office to make arrangements.

Marriage

Parishioners planning to be married must contact a priest a year in advance.

Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Mondays at 8:30 a.m. Marian Cenacle on Mondays at 9:00 a.m.

Rosary Apostolate

Contacts: Margaret Stanley: 289-914-5747 or Aileen Haig: 905-607-6851

Visit our elementary schools to teach and pray the Rosary with children.

Catholic Women's League

Contact: Barbara Coulas - (905) 821-8034 Email: cwlstjoseph.parish@gmail.com
Meets on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Mass at 9:00 a.m. Meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Knights of Columbus:

Grand Knight: Andrei Dias - (416) 839-5997 Email: gk@kofc8661.ca
Meetings are held on every 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Divine Mercy Prayer Group

Meets every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
Everyone is welcome. Prayer Line: Elsa Sa - (905) 817-1288
Maria Rodrigues - (905) 599-0337, Lea Lobo - (905) 820-1281 and
Clotilda Fernandes - (905) 812-9569

Legion of Mary -Meets every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m.

Call the parish office or email: ourladyofcharity2008@yahoo.ca if you want
Our Lady of Fatima Statue to visit your home.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Please call the Parish Office.

Portuguese Charismatic Prayer Group

Meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Church Parking

Please make full use of our parking lot. Please note that parking in the designated fire route is illegal and the city parking authorities regularly inspect our parking lot.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Mass Intentions

Monday, December 1 7:00 am 8:30 am	In Thanksgiving † Oriana Palermo
Tuesday, December 2 7:00 am 8:30 am	In Thanksgiving – 25 th Wedding Annv. † Lois Mulhern
Wednesday, December 3 7:00 am 8:30 am	<i>St. Francis Xavier</i> † Gildo & Maria Lettieri † Charles Pacini
Thursday, December 4 7:00 am 8:30 am	† Infusino Family † Marguerite Verry
Friday, December 5 7:00 am 8:30 am 7:30 pm 8:00 pm	† Petra Santos † Maria De Carmo Carreiro & Gil Leite † Gerald Haire † Beniamino Forno † HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION
Saturday, December 6 9:00 am	† Abilio Carreiro In Thanksgiving Lewis family

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Wednesday December 3, St. Francis Xavier (1506-1552) was one of the great missionary saints of the Church. Born in the Basque area of Spain he met Ignatius Loyola and became one of the seven who founded the Jesuits. He arrived in Goa, India in 1542 and from there went to Ceylon, the Molucca Islands, the Banda Islands, the Malay Peninsula and Japan. He was admired for his ability to live and work side by side with the poor, to adapt to local mores and his arranging for the translation of religious texts. He traveled to Sancian Island, near Canton, China but was not able to access the mainland because borders had been closed to foreigners. Before he could find a way inside the country, illness incapacitated Xavier. He died on the island on December 3, 1552, at the age of 46. His body was then taken to Goa. St. Francis' body is still incorrupt.

Even in death, St. Francis continues to be a missionary!



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Advent begins this Sunday. It is a very evocative religious season because it is interwoven with hope and spiritual expectation: every time the Christian community prepares to commemorate the Redeemer's birth, it feels a quiver of joy which to a certain extent it communicates to the whole of society. In Advent, Christians relive a dual impulse of the spirit: on the one hand, they raise their eyes towards the final destination of their pilgrimage through history, which is the glorious return of the Lord Jesus; on the other, remembering with emotion his birth in Bethlehem, they kneel before the Crib.

The hope of Christians is turned to the future but remains firmly rooted in an event of the past. In the fullness of time, the Son of God was born of the Virgin Mary: "Born of a woman, born under the law", as the Apostle Paul writes (Gal 4:4).

Today's Gospel invites us to stay on guard as we await the final coming of Christ. "Look around you!", Jesus says. "You do not know when the master of the house is coming" (Mk 13:35). The short parable of the master who went on a journey and the servants responsible for acting in his place highlights how important it is to be ready to welcome the Lord when he suddenly returns. The Christian community waits anxiously for his "manifestation", and the Apostle Paul, writing to the Corinthians, urges them to trust in God's fidelity and to live so as to be found "blameless" (see 1 Cor 1:7-9) on the day of the Lord. Most appropriately, therefore, the liturgy at the beginning of Advent puts on our lips the Psalm: "Show us, O Lord, your kindness, and grant us your salvation" (see Ps 85[84]:8).

"We are taught that God is preparing a new dwelling and a new earth in which righteousness dwells (see 2 Cor 5:2; II Pt 3:13)... Far from diminishing our concern to develop this earth, the expectancy of a new earth should spur us on, for it is here that the body of a new human family grows". Indeed, we will find the good fruits of our hard work when Christ delivers to the Father his eternal and universal Kingdom. May Mary Most Holy, Virgin of Advent, obtain that we live this time of grace in a watchful and hardworking way while we await the Lord.

~ From BENEDICT XVI **ANGELUS** 1st Sunday of Advent, Nov. 27, 2005

MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM
 A Solemn High Mass in honour of:
The Immaculate Conception of Our Blessed Virgin Mary

Will be held HERE AT St Joseph Parish on Monday, December 8, 2014 at 7pm. The Mass will be celebrated according to the Extraordinary Form of the Roman Rite (Missal of 1962).

VOCATIONS

The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned."
 Pray for an increase. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997 or email: vocations@vocations.ca.



Parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto will be having a day of confessions on **Wednesday, December 10, 2014**. Here at St. Joseph, confessions will be heard from **10 am to 12 noon** and from **7 pm – 9 pm**. For more information with both video and written resources go to: archtoronto.org/confession

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2015

... are in the Parish Hall in **numerical order**. Please pick your box up at your earliest opportunity. **If you are going to be away please contact the Parish Office and we will set them aside for later retrieval.** For those using pre-authorized giving, your envelope box is still available if you wish to use for those additional envelopes for collections outside of the monthly deductions. Those left behind in January will be cancelled and the numbers redistributed to new parishioners.

Baptism

'The Gateway into the Sacramental Life of the Church'

We congratulate the families of:

Adrian DaSilva Freitas Ethan Michael Neckles
 Connor William Stefaniuk Lucas Gonzalez Cardenas
As they are welcomed into the community of faith

ADVENT CONCERT

Our Parish annual free concert, featuring all of our parish choirs, will be held on **Saturday December 13th at 7:00 pm.** Join us as our exceptional choirs help us appreciate this very special season of Advent and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.



CHANGE IN PROCEDURE FOR THE ORDERING OF PAPAL BLESSING SCROLLS

Effective January 1, 2015, Papal Blessings scrolls will only be available directly from the Vatican. Parishioners will be able to go online, download the order form, and send it directly to the



Vatican by fax or mail. The scroll order will be processed and sent to the parishioner, along with an invoice for the scroll and shipping costs. The archdiocese will cease to facilitate the ordering of Papal Blessing scrolls effective November 15, 2014.

After this date, visit the Vatican website, www.vatican.va, under the Roman Curia tab, and then the Office of Papal Charities.

If there are any questions please do not hesitate to contact Artimizia Tellis, Development Co-ordinator, at 416-934-3400 ext. 510 (or atellis@archtoronto.org), or Arthur Peters, Director, Development Office, at 559 (or arthur.peters@archtoronto.org.)

MISSIONARIES OF CHARITY

We will be hosting a **luncheon for Parkdale residents** in the care of Missionaries of Charity Sisters on **Sunday Dec 14th**. Boxes will be at both entrances to the church for donations to be included in gift bags for our special guests.

DONATIONS: Hats, Mittens Scarves ONLY.

There is also a request for baby formula, baby food, diapers, clothes and other baby items.

Please drop donations off in the boxes set out in the front and back entrances to the church. *Thank you for your help!*

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP

The Season of Advent has begun, a time of Joyful anticipation, and preparation, to celebrate the Birth of our Saviour JESUS and wait for His Second Coming...

ALL are invited to join in our Advent Service which will be held on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2014**, at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.



FIRST COMMUNION / CONFIRMATION 2015

REGISTRATION IS NOW CLOSED.

First Communion dates will be available the Weekend of December 6/7 in the church office.

Confirmation dates have been given out. If you did not get your date, please contact the parish office.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE 2015

....at St. Joseph over 2 weekends.

Friday March 6, 8pm-10pm, Saturday March 7, 10 am – 5pm
 Friday March 13, 8pm-10pm, Saturday March 14, 10 am – 5pm
 Couples must attend both days both weekends!

To register please call the parish office: 905-826-2766

CWL TREE OF HOPE ANGEL ORNAMENTS



....will be on sale this weekend. They are \$5 each and will be personalized with your name.

The proceeds are used to support **The Human Family in Christ** charity which operates a school and hospital in Bolivia. Angels will be hung on the St. Joseph Christmas Tree of Hope in the church during Advent and will be available for pick up in the New Year.

CWL CRAFT & BAKE SALE

Will be the weekend of Dec 6/7 in the Church lobby and Hall. Baked donations and craft donations will be appreciated! Please bring craft donations to the church office by Nov 30.

Proceeds from the craft sale donated to organizations that fight human



will be trafficking.

For the Bake Sale please bring baked goods donations to the

hall kitchen Saturday December 6th between 5:00-5:30pm.

Please label items to indicate if they contain nuts.

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

... wish to thank the Parish Clergy, the Youth members, and all those who participated and all those who donated food items and their time in making the Northern Lights in the rhythm of the Liturgical Year a very interesting reflective day. A special thank you to those who were able to share food items for the SVP Food Bank. A sum of \$230/ has been given for an urgent parish need.



Thank you.....Merci

COFFEE HOUR



Will be **Tuesday, December 2**, following the 8:30am Mass. Come join us!

MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

EXCITING RETREAT WEEKEND FOR MEN at **Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre**, Mississauga. Dec. 4-7, 2014
 MEN'S ACTS (Adoration, Community, Theology, Service)
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